

Table 20. Weather Summary, Selected U.S. Cities
(Population Weighted Cooling Degree-Days¹)

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted cooling degree-days from July 1, 1999, through August 5, 2000, has been 6 percent cooler than last year and 4 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 01/01/00 thru 08/05/00	Previous 01/01/99 thru 08/05/99	Normal 01/01 thru 08/05	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	763	813	732	-6	4
Cities					
Albuquerque	1,111	724	831	53	34
Amarillo	1,021	734	890	39	15
Asheville	558	535	492	4	13
Atlanta	1,232	1,089	1,026	13	20
Billings	495	342	406	45	22
Boise	625	552	464	13	35
Boston	362	626	432	-42	-16
Buffalo	215	513	329	-58	-35
Cheyenne	370	194	195	91	90
Chicago	420	728	488	-42	-14
Cincinnati	575	800	640	-28	-10
Cleveland	373	631	404	-41	-8
Columbia, SC	1,420	1,301	1,212	9	17
Denver	640	376	451	70	42
Des Moines	583	748	716	-22	-19
Detroit	425	657	420	-35	1
Fargo	326	373	387	-13	-16
Hartford	377	634	466	-41	-19
Houston	2,010	2,010	1,606	0	25
Jacksonville	1,472	1,536	1,478	-4	0
Kansas City	790	831	856	-5	-8
Las Vegas	2,454	1,920	1,967	28	25
Los Angeles	292	265	261	10	12
Memphis	1,418	1,498	1,352	-5	5
Miami	2,602	2,495	2,391	4	9
Milwaukee	316	578	327	-45	-3
Minneapolis	454	569	499	-20	-9
Montgomery	1,523	1,431	1,314	6	16
New York	654	949	648	-31	1
Oklahoma City	1,139	1,162	1,151	-2	-1
Omaha	677	760	743	-11	-9
Philadelphia	690	905	690	-24	0
Phoenix	2,935	2,395	2,497	23	18
Pittsburgh	411	576	429	-29	-4
Portland, ME	174	342	169	-49	3
Providence	384	631	374	-39	3
Raleigh	1,026	1,059	872	-3	18
Richmond	839	879	840	-5	0
St. Louis	907	1,085	1,005	-16	-10
Salem, OR	157	136	131	15	20
Salt Lake City	912	712	664	28	37
San Francisco	96	39	36	***	***
Seattle	89	58	100	53	-11
Shreveport	1,631	1,585	1,434	3	14
Washington, DC	813	1,075	971	-24	-16

¹See Glossary.

*** = Normal cooling degree-days or less, or ratio in calculable.

Note: • The total cooling degree-days for the previous cooling season (January 1, 1999 - December 31, 1999) was 1,220 and the normal is 1,192. • A new method for calculating heating/cooling degree days was implemented by the Climate Analysis Center in October 1993, with further refinements implemented in November 1993. The routines incorporate 1961-1990 normals supplied by the National Climatic Data Center, and 1990 census data for calculation of population weighted degree days.